Australian Bureau of Statistics

An agency of the Australian Government

ABS cat. no. 1379.0.55.001

regional

PROFILE

North West

Available for Statistical Local Areas, Local Government Areas, Statistical Subdivisions, Statistical Divisions, States/Territories and Australia

© Commonwealth of Australia 2006

For data tailored to your specific needs, telephone the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070

International callers telephone + 61 2 9268 4909

AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS National Regional Profile, 2000 to 2004
ABS cat. no. 1379.0.55.001
North West
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter						
Unemployment	no.	-	-	1,183	1,587	1,120
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	6.7	8.6	5.7
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June						
Total Revenue	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Expenses	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Assets	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Liabilities	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June						
Age pension	no.	-	-	1,541	1,534	-
Disability support pension	no.	-	-	978	962	-
Newstart allowance	no.	-	-	1,378	1,418	-
Parenting payment - single	no.	-	-	922	963	-
Youth allowance	no.	-	-	400	386	-
Other pensions and allowances	no.	-	-	751	732	-
Total selected income support customers	no.	-	-	5,970	5,996	-
Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers	%	-	-	59.2	63.2	-
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June	$	39,158	40,929	41,910	43,920	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	14,275	13,699	13,466	13,080	-
Wage and salary income	$m	507.5	505.3	516.7	522.6	-
Total income	$m	515.4	515.2	526.5	534.1	-
Average wage and salary income	$	35,550	36,883	38,369	39,957	-
Average total income	$	36,102	37,606	39,097	40,835	-

SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary	%	81.2	78.3	-	-	-
Own unincorporated business	%	7.7	10.2	-	-	-
Investment	%	1.7	1.7	-	-	-
Superannuation and annuity	%	0.3	0.4	-	-	-
Government cash benefit	%	9.0	9.3	-	-	-
Other income	%	0.2	0.2	-	-	-
Total income from all sources	$m	637.0	664.0	-	-	-
LAND AREA	km2	-	-	-	-	308,098.3
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	46	24	44	17	14
Total dwelling units	no.	93	69	69	28	19
Value of total residential building	$m	12.2	10.9	11.4	4.8	4.3
Value of total non-residential building	$m	12.1	15.1	15.2	14.1	10.2
Value of total building	$m	24.4	25.9	26.6	18.9	14.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	-	-	419	395	432
Other vehicles	no.	-	-	840	823	901
Total vehicles	no.	-	-	1,258	1,218	1,332
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June						
Value of crops	$m	-	1.4	-	-	-
Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals	$m	-	377.5	-	-	-
Value of livestock products	$m	-	13.8	-	-	-
Total value of agricultural production	$m	-	392.7	-	-	-
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1,736	1,773	1,679	1,642	1,624
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1,584	1,572	1,574	1,544	1,503
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1,290	1,332	1,365	1,362	1,346
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1,310	1,323	1,252	1,201	1,174
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1,449	1,414	1,420	1,458	1,478
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1,915	1,770	1,663	1,634	1,599
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1,641	1,673	1,715	1,719	1,733
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1,525	1,560	1,511	1,499	1,497

Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1,374	1,400	1,407	1,383	1,344
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1,152	1,145	1,164	1,174	1,203
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1,072	1,102	1,093	1,074	1,047
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	816	851	863	893	920
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	608	620	634	655	679
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	377	390	421	441	467
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	282	305	314	301	314
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	174	180	185	219	214
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	85	90	100	102	103
Males - 85 years and over	no.	56	56	71	75	78
Males - total	no.	18,446	18,556	18,431	18,376	18,323
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1,630	1,660	1,639	1,587	1,542
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1,531	1,514	1,500	1,497	1,503
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1,253	1,236	1,254	1,287	1,315
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1,004	1,037	995	972	976
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1,265	1,228	1,181	1,158	1,143
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1,663	1,592	1,499	1,458	1,442
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1,380	1,416	1,457	1,483	1,494
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1,292	1,278	1,246	1,193	1,161
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1,044	1,079	1,123	1,157	1,151
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	901	895	873	884	913
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	802	851	816	804	800
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	599	604	656	687	686
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	380	407	433	464	475
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	318	324	331	319	316
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	213	226	241	249	253
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	168	172	185	191	190
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	105	118	130	143	154
Females - 85 years and over	no.	84	90	95	106	115
Females - total	no.	15,632	15,727	15,654	15,639	15,629
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	3,366	3,433	3,318	3,229	3,166
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3,115	3,086	3,074	3,041	3,006
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2,543	2,568	2,619	2,649	2,661
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2,314	2,360	2,247	2,173	2,150
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2,714	2,642	2,601	2,616	2,621
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3,578	3,362	3,162	3,092	3,041
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3,021	3,089	3,172	3,202	3,227
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2,817	2,838	2,757	2,692	2,658

Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2,418	2,479	2,530	2,540	2,495
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2,053	2,040	2,037	2,058	2,116
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1,874	1,953	1,909	1,878	1,847
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1,415	1,455	1,519	1,580	1,606
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	988	1,027	1,067	1,119	1,154
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	695	714	752	760	783
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	495	531	555	550	567
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	342	352	370	410	404
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	190	208	230	245	257
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	140	146	166	181	193
Persons - total	no.	34,078	34,283	34,085	34,015	33,952
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June	%	-	23.9	-	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001						
Total Born overseas	%	-	8.9	-	-	-
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	2.7	-	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	3.6	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	0.9	-	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	1.0	-	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	0.3	-	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	0.3	-	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001	%	-	3.7	-	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	0.6	-	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	0.7	-	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	5.8	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	3.3	-	-	-
Certificate	%	-	17.2	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	13.6	-	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	41.1	-	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001						
Managers and Administrators	%	-	8.3	-	-	-
Professionals	%	-	11.1	-	-	-
Associate Professionals	%	-	10.8	-	-	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	16.5	-	-	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	-	2.2	-	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	12.1	-	-	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	-	14.6	-	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	7.0	-	-	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	-	15.4	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	2.0	-	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001						
Lone person households	no.	-	2,263	-	-	-
Group households	no.	-	414	-	-	-
Family households	no.	-	7,329	-	-	-
Total households	no.	-	10,007	-	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	3,340	-	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	468	-	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	2,418	-	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	970	-	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	266	-	-	-
Other families	no.	-	124	-	-	-
Total families	no.	-	7,586	-	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001						
Major cities	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Inner regional	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Outer regional	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Remote	%	-	65.9	-	-	-
Very remote	%	-	34.1	-	-	-
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June	persons/km2	-	-	-	-	0.1
BIRTHS AND DEATHS						

Births - year ended 31 December	no.	703	649	562	613	580
Crude birth rate	rate	20.6	18.9	16.4	18.0	17.0
Deaths - year ended 31 December	no.	163	191	185	173	206
Crude death rate	rate	4.7	5.5	5.4	5.0	6.0
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August						
Schools	no.	-	26	23	25	25
Students	no.	-	5,116	5,133	4,756	4,585
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August						
Schools	no.	-	7	7	7	7
Students	no.	-	1,068	1,091	1,001	1,074
HOUSING SALES - Calendar year						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	977
Prices - median value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	116,962
Prices - average value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

© Commonwealth of Australia 2006